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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 04-915-A)**

In re Application of: )  
Ho-Geun Lee et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/847,569 ) Group Art Unit: 2663  
Filed: May 2, 2001 ) Examiner: Chi Ho A Lee  
For: Method and Apparatus for Performing Multi )  
Connections At Point-To-Point Protocol )

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED NOVEMBER 24, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22312-1450

Dear Sir:

On November 24, 2004, the Office mailed a Restriction Requirement, requiring restriction of this application to one of two groups, which the Examiner defined as follows:

- I. Claims 1-7 drawn to packet processing, classified in class 370, subclass 392.
- II. Claims 8-17 drawn to computer-to-computer session/connection establishing, classified in class 709, subclass 227.

In compliance with MPEP Section 818, Applicants elect Group 1 without prejudice. The Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of Claims 8-17 in a divisional application.

Respectfully Submitted,

By:

  
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Date: December 22, 2004



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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

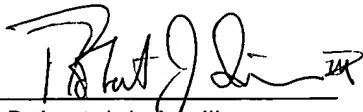
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Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Response to Restriction Requirement Mailed November 24, 2004; and
  - b) Return Receipt Postcard..
2. With respect to additional fees:
  - a) Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 22, 2004.

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